

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic device for operation in multiple ~~applications~~ applications, comprising:

a body having upper and lower faces relative to usage and a longitudinal axis;

a text keyboard mounted for use on said upper ~~surface~~ face for use with a first application;

a panel connected to the ~~electronic device~~ body of the electronic device having a screen on its upper surface for presenting a display to the user for communicating information, said panel slidably mounted above said text keyboard for movement, transverse to said longitudinal axis, between a first position aligned with said body and a second position extending outward from said body, said panel covering said text keyboard in the first position and exposing said text keyboard in the second position, and said panel connected to said body by means which allow said panel to be pivoted, when in the second position, in a full range of motion that enables said panel to be reversed so that said display faces said upper surface for protection; and

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~~at least one~~ a pair of side decks constructed in the body ~~adjacent on either side of said~~ text keyboard, at least one of said side decks providing a surface for mounting keys, buttons, and having a keypad for use with ~~said device~~ a second application.

2. (Original) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 1, wherein said upper face of said body is constructed with a recessed surface with said keyboard mounted thereon and said panel is slidably mounted in said recess.

3. (Currently Amended) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 2, wherein said recessed surface is constructed intermediate between the ends of the body and said two side decks are constructed on either side of said recessed surface.

a 4. (Original) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 2, wherein said text keyboard comprises a full function QWERTY key array.

5 -6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 2, wherein said device first application includes text processing and said second application includes ~~is a mobile communications device and wherein~~ said electronic device further comprises a communication keypad constructed on ~~said at least one~~ of said side decks.

8 - 10 (Cancelled)

11. (Original) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 7, wherein the communication keypad is comprised of keys arranged in a circular pattern.

12 - 13 (Cancelled)

14. (Original) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 7, wherein the communications keypad is arranged at a 45° angle.

15. (Original) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 13, wherein the bottom of the device is provided with an auxiliary display window to reveal a portion of the display.

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16. (New) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 1, wherein the panel is connected to the body by means of pins which are supported by an intermediate sledge element for rotation, and said sledge element in turn being mounted on the body for sliding motion thereon.

17. (New) An electronic device for operation in multiple applications, as described in claim 1, wherein a digital camera is mounted on one of said side decks.
